

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

RANGE FINDER, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MEASURING METHOD AND LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

[] was filed on _____ as Application
Serial No. _____ and was amended on

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application or to the patentability of the invention claimed therein in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority Claim

<u>2000-320715</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>20/10/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status - patented, pending, abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Gregory A. Stobbs, Reg. No. 28,764, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P. O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (248) 641-1600.

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Fifth Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: _____

Citizenship: _____

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Applicant: Kenya Uomori et al.

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Title: Range Finder, Three-Dimensional Measuring Method
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This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/977,613. A prior assignment of the original application is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012267, Frame 0450 and a copy of the assignment is provided herewith. This assignment recorded against the original application gives the assignee rights to the subject matter common to both applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date(s): October 9, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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Internal Address: _____

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Gregory A. Stobbs

Name of Person Signing

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Oct 15, 2001

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Kenya UOMORI, Atsushi MORIMURA, Joji WADA, Takeo AZUMA (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in RANGE FINDER, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MEASURING METHOD AND LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS for which the undersigned has (have):

- (a) filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on _____ having Serial No. _____; or
- (b) executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on the date(s) indicated below; and

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. of 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, Japan its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims under or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to the Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

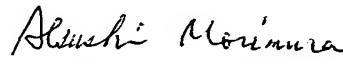
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This Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) indicated.

Date: October 9, 2001,


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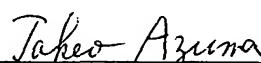
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